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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam:

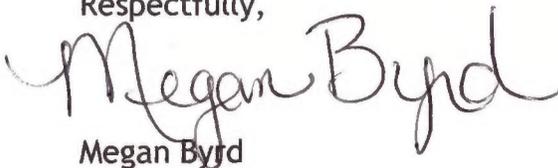
I am contacting you regarding a recent application that was put in by Kentucky Utilities Company on November 26, 2014 seeking a 9.57% increase in customer rates effective on January 1, 2015. As a customer, I received improper notification of this matter and it is not a financially sound decision to be made on behalf of Kentucky Utilities customers. I ask that the application for increase to Kentucky Utilities customers be rejected.

Yesterday, Thursday, December 18, 2014, I received my monthly Kentucky Utilities bill with current charges through December 12, 2014. Included in that bill is the notice enclosed with a notice date of November 26, 2014. As you read further, any person can submit a request to intervene as long as it is received within 30 days of the notice date. If no request to intervene is received, the Commission may take final action on the application. I was astounded that I had 1 day to write a letter and get it in the mail to voice my disapproval for this application. Most folks are busy with holiday tasks and may not make the time to write an intervention, but I am not. Again, this is in no way shape or form proper notification to Kentucky Utilities customers.

Financially, Kentucky Utilities is requesting a 9.57% "raise." A vast majority of salaried, employed individuals are only eligible for a 1%-3% increase on the year. If an individual makes an annual salary of \$40,000 per year, a 3% increase when broken down into a bi-weekly pay period is \$46.15, pre-tax. As an example, my Kentucky Utilities bill this month was \$177. Kentucky Utilities is requesting that \$16.93 of the \$46.15 be sent to them??? I think not. I work entirely too hard to have a moderate quality of life to just lie back and let a utilities company take 36.68% of what little increase I could receive on the year.

I know I am one of thousands of Kentucky Utilities customers and cannot speak for them all. However, with the improper notice given to its customers and the financial impact this decision would make on all households that have Kentucky Utilities as their provider, I ask that the application be rejected. I greatly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



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